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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **PIERCE 001**

First Inventor **Pierce, Leon W.**

Title **Container For Bagged Beverages**

Express Mail Label No. **Er818815039 US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages **17**]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **7**]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - ii. paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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•Claim for Benefit of Provisional Application(s):

This Application claims the benefit under title 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/457,682, filed March 26, 2003.

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Application Number	New Application
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Pierce, Leon W.
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Art Unit	Unassigned
Attorney Docket No.	PIERCE 001

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1001	770	385	Utility filing fee
			385.00
1002	330		Design filing fee
1003	520		Plant filing fee
1004	750		Reissue filing fee
1005	160		Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	21	-20 **	=	1	X	\$9.00	=	\$9
Independent Claims	2	-3**	=	0	X	\$43.00	=	0
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code
1202	18	9
		Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 9.00)

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1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	110	2251	55
1252	410	2252	205
1253	930	2253	465
1254	1,450	2254	725
1255	1,970	2255	985
1401	320	2401	160
1402	320	2402	160
1403	280	2403	140
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	110	2452	55
1453	1,300	2453	650
1501	1,300	2501	650
1502	470	2502	235
1503	630	2503	315
1460	130	1460	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	750	2809	375
1810	750	2810	375
1801	750	2801	375
1802	900	1802	900
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